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# Faculty Tuesdays

## Degenerate Songs and Forbidden Music

Jennifer Bird, soprano

Matthew Chellis, tenor

Andrew Garland, baritone

Abigail Nims, mezzo-soprano

Nicholas Perna, tenor

Anastasiia Pavlenko, piano

Jeremy Reger, piano

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Grusin Music Hall

## PROGRAM

### 2 Duets

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Gruss (Eichendorff)

Herbstlied (Klingemann)

*Jennifer Bird, soprano*

*Abigail Nims, mezzo-soprano*

*Jeremy Reger, piano*

### 5 Early Songs

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Frühlingsmorgen (Leander)

Erinnerung (Leander)

Hans und Grethe (Mahler)

Ich ging' mit Lust durch einen grünen Wald (*Knaben Wunderhorn*)

Wer hat dies' Liedlein erdacht (*Knaben Wunderhorn*)

*Abigail Nims, mezzo-soprano*

*Jeremy Reger, piano*

## **From Der ferne Klang**

Franz Schreker (1878-1934)

“Ich muss, Liebste, ich muss!”

*Nicholas Perna, tenor*

*Jeremy Reger, piano*

## **Songs of the Clown (Op. 29)**

Erich Korngold (1897-1957)

Texts from *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Come away, death

O Mistress Mine

Adieu, Good Man Devil

Hey, Robin

For the Rain, It Raineth Every Day

*Matthew Chellis, tenor*

*Jeremy Reger, piano*

## **From *Brettli-Lieder***

Arnold Schoenberg (1874-1951)

Galathea (Wedekind)

## **From *The Hollywood Songbook***

Hanns Eisler (1898-1962)

An den kleinen Radioapparat (Brecht)

Nightmare (Eisler)

Hollywood-Elegie No. 7 (Brecht)

Diese Stadt hat mich belehrt (Brecht)

An eine Stadt (Hölderlin)

*Andrew Garland, baritone*

*Anastasiia Pavlenko, piano*

*Jeremy Reger, piano*

## **Songs and arias**

Kurt Weill (1900-1950)

Je ne t'aime pas (*Marie Galante*, poetry by Maurice Magre)

Youkali (Weill)

It never was you (*Knickerbocker Holiday*, libretto by Kurt Weill)

What good would the moon be (*Street Scene*, libretto by Kurt Weill)

*Jennifer Bird, soprano*

*Matthew Chellis, tenor*

*Jeremy Reger, piano*

# PERSONNEL

## **Anastasiia Pavlenko, piano**

Anastasiia Pavlenko is a Ukrainian pianist currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts in collaborative piano at the University of Colorado Boulder. She serves on the music faculty at the Metropolitan State University of Denver and maintains an active career as a collaborative pianist throughout the greater Denver metropolitan area. Pavlenko is the staff pianist for the Colorado Children's Chorale and a frequent collaborator with the Colorado Symphony Chorus, recently contributing as rehearsal pianist for the *Too Hot to Handel* production at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Dedicated to the performance and promotion of contemporary repertoire, Pavlenko has recorded world-premiere works by emerging American composers Jordan Holloway and Joshua Maynard, available on major streaming platforms. Her scholarly interests center on cultural justice and social change. She participated in the Hidden Voices research project, documenting and recording works by African American women composers from the Walker-Hill Collection at CU Boulder. In 2023, she was invited to present *The Fight for Identity: Ukrainian Music* at the Denver Area Music Teachers Association Fall Course."

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